

Local and Personal.

W. L. McGee, of the Big Sandy, is in Kingman.

Jas. W. Blakely went out to Chloride yesterday on legal business.

David Evans, of White Hills, is in Kingman with a shipment of rich silver ore.

A. G. Grossman returned to the placer fields on the Colorado river yesterday.

J. T. Pendegast has gone to the Aubrey country, where he is interested in mining.

Jack Barnes, an old prospector, recently arrived from Globe, was in town this week.

James Twigg sent quite a number of teams to Stockton Hill this week loaded with supplies.

Miss Fannie Ealy departed Thursday afternoon for a few weeks' vacation in southern California.

Harrie K. Harkness, who is now located in Chloride, was in Kingman this week on business.

Will and Greely Clack and Jack Poland, of the Oro Plata mine, were in Kingman this week.

M. L. Boner came up from Needles this morning. Mr. Boner is operating a meat market at Needles.

S. P. Thompson and family have gone to El Paso, Texas, where Mr. Thompson will engage in business.

Invitations are out for a social time at Lake's Hall next Friday evening. The cards were issued by the P. B. O. E.

Russel & Ziemer are having their place of business on Front street remodelled. They will reopen in about ten days.

Rev. Wm. G. Blakely will conduct the services at the M. E. church tomorrow evening, to which the public is cordially invited.

Arthur Alman has sold a one-half interest in his Chloride business to Robert Murta. He was in Kingman Wednesday last settling up his affairs.

Jeff Layne, who was seriously injured last week by a kick from a horse, is at this writing improving, although at one time his life was despaired of.

Mrs D. W. Risher and son departed for Denver on this morning's train. Mr. Risher will remain to look after his mining interests in Mohave county.

Al Anderson, of Chloride, has bid in the town hall of that place for 3400. The property was sold by the sheriff under foreclosure of lien held by D. W. Aaron.

Ross H. Blakely and H. P. Ewing started for Jerome Tuesday night to attend the annual meeting of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, in convention at that place.

After hearing further testimony in the counterfeiting case Commissioner Blakely held E. V. Haney to answer and discharged C. Haney and son Pat, from custody.

The ice plant is now running full time and making a first class article of crystal ice. Our people should now patronize home industry and make the plant a success in every way.

Fred Mitchell and John Hughes are opening up a splendid body of ore on the Fraction, a claim crossing the Mollie Gibson vein. The ore is something similar to the Mollie Gibson.

The home talent dramatic club expect to give a musicale and farce comedy sometime next week. Quite a number of local celebrities will take part, and a pleasant treat is anticipated.

The first mortgage covering 600,000 worth of bonds of the Utah & Arizona railroad company was filed for record in the recorder's office this week. The instrument is in favor of the Continental Trust Company of New York. The placing of these bonds insures the completion of the road to White Hills.

Charles Logan and George Miller, of Lookout, have purchased the iron of Laid Bacon, of Fort Rock. After gathering two thousand head of stock cattle for Mr. Bacon the boys will take what is left, and expect to make a nice sum out of their investment. Mr. Bacon has been one of the most successful stockmen in the Southwest and retires from the business with an independent fortune.

A Smelter for Kingman.

There is considerable and strong talk among the solid men of the county about a smelter in Kingman in the near future. A meeting of the citizens of the town should be called at once to discuss the subject and agree on the nature and amount of assistance to be tendered the promoter of the enterprise. We would suggest that the town tender a suitable site and an ample supply of water, and further, to aid in securing contracts with mine owners for sufficient ores to keep an one-hundred ton plant constantly employed. Everything necessary to make a smelter a success can be had in the immediate vicinity of Kingman—Ores of lead, gold, silver, copper, iron and manganese and great reefs of lime rock. Kingman overlies a great artesian belt that only needs tapping to supply the town with the purest of water. A little effort on our part will bring to us this smelter and add materially to the wealth and prosperity of the town.

Can Needles Play Ball?

Thursday last the Demunds, an amateur baseball club of Phenix, stopped over in Needles for the purpose of playing a series of ball games. All the imported Needles ball players were on hand but they failed to swat the ball to any appreciable extent. In the fifth inning the score stood 19 to 4 in favor of the Phenicians. In the first half of the sixth inning the Needlesites broke up the game and the umpire awarded it to the Demunds. Yesterday the Demunds, knowing they had a walk-over, played easy ball allowing the Needles boys to hit a few balls instead of punching holes in the atmosphere. The game was called in the seventh to allow the Demunds time to catch the train for San Bernardino, the score standing 17 to 13 in favor of Phenix. Ed Lamb was the umpire and Ed is all right.

Grand Lodge of Pythians.

The grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of Arizona met in Jerome last Wednesday and transacted considerable business pertaining to lodge matters. Moore, of Phenix lodge, was elected Grand Chancellor; R. M. Ling, Prescott lodge, Grand Vice; George Porter, Bisbee, Grand Prelate; H. P. Ewing, Kingman, Grand Master at Arms. R. H. Blakely was appointed Deputy for Western lodge of Kingman. The next session of the grand lodge will be held in Globe.

The Knights of Khorrassan had a right royal time and a new lodge of the order was established.

There is a feeling abroad that Stockton Hill will be the next Mohave county mining camp. To experience the revivifying effect of a mining boom of considerable magnitude, Stockton Hill for years in the old days was the sole support of central Mohave county. In fact when no other section of this great political division was contributing to the county's wealth Stockton Hill was outputting her richest treasures of silver. Owing to the nearness of water to the surface mine owners have been badly handicapped. Hoisting and pumping machinery will have to be put on the mines before further development can be carried on. With a tunnel under the mountain the mines will be drained and a great and economical system of mining inaugurated.

Judge William G. Blakely, one of our most conscientious Aubrey Mines, mining promoters, will depart for Los Angeles in the early part of next week with a mining proposition which he will place before mining investors of the Angel City. His proposition embraces a number of the most desirable mining properties in the Aubrey mining district. This mineral belt is situated on the Big Sandy, about eighty miles south of Kingman. The veins are large and well-defined, carrying gold, silver and copper ores in paying quantities. All this ore can be profitably mined on the Big Sandy, where there is an abundance of wood and water.

J. S. Withers, of the firm of Withers & George, is in Chloride this week fitting the boys out with all the latest styles of wearing apparel.

Herndon Young has accepted a position with the Utah & Arizona railroad company.

First class photos—Lake's Hall.

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The Colorado river is rising, but not so rapidly as was predicted.

Mrs. Lizzie St. Charles is visiting with relatives in Mineral Park.

FOR SALE.—4 lots on Beal street, Kingman. Inquire at MINER office.

Ex-Sheriff J. C. Potts is making an examination of the mines of Stockton Hill.

J. C. Phelan, of Williams, the hustling butcher and cattle buyer, is in Kingman.

Judge J. M. Murphy went out to Stockton Hill yesterday to look at mining property.

Seventeen ounce gold ore was encountered in the bottom of the Look-out shaft. Pretty good gold ore!

The wife of Dr. Flynn presented him with a baby boy last Monday morning. Both mother and child are doing well.

An engine for use on the new railroad was received at McConico junction last Thursday. The graders are out about three miles and tracklaying will begin at once.

C. O. Atkins, of the Buckeye mine, departed for Denver this morning. He reports the Buckeye looking exceptionally well.

Tomorrow Kingman baseball club will cross bats with the Hackberry Indian school nine on the grounds of the Kingman club.

Kingman stores are shipping immense quantities of goods to the outside camps. The outlook for greater business for our business houses grows brighter daily.

Last Sunday morning there was born to the wife of Ben Cross a bouncing baby boy. Mother and child are getting along nicely and Ben is supremely happy.

Dr. A. E. Ealy went out to Stockton Hill last Tuesday on mining business. The doctor is working faithfully to arouse interest in the mines of Mohave county among eastern people and has, in a measure, met with success.

Miss Bertha Beecher, while removing a pan of burning grease from the oven, spilled some of the contents on her hand, which resulted in a painful burn. The wound was dressed, but it will be some time before the injured member is completely healed.

The Copper Mountain Mining and Smelting Company has been organized under the laws of the state of Utah. The company intends to work the copper mines of northern Mohave county and expect to become extensive shippers within the next few months.

M. W. O'Donnell, who will have charge of track laying on the Utah & Arizona railroad, was in Kingman yesterday. Mr. O'Donnell has engaged a large force of Mohave Indians to lay the steel. Work will begin on Monday next. Mr. O'Donnell is an experienced railroad man.

Clack Bros. and Poland sold one car load of Oro Plata ore to Receipts, the Kingman sampling works. T. L. Ayres, of Cerbat, one lot from his Golden Gem mine. C. O. Atkins, one lot from the Buckeye mine, Mineral Park. Russell & Ziemer, one lot from the Man mine, Todd Basin.

E. F. Thompson this week purchased Mine the Sabbath Bell mine, at Sold. Mineral Park, from L. Davidson. The purchase price is unknown. The Sabbath Bell is an excellent property, having produced many thousand dollars from surface ores. Mr. Thompson will begin developing the property immediately.

By Collins, of the Blackfoot mine, is in Kingman. There is on the road to the sampler 625 sacks of Blackfoot ore rich in gold, silver and copper. There remains on the dump of the mine in the neighborhood of 100 sacks of the same grade of ore which will be put in with the next consignment about the first of June. The stopes of the mine are showing up splendidly and will produce many hundred tons.

Judge W. W. Dunbar departed yesterday morning for Chapel Hill, Texas, where he is to be married to Miss Elizabeth Cherry, daughter of Rev. W. D. Cherry and wife, of Nashville, Tennessee. We congratulate the Judge beforehand and wish himself and bride long years of connubial bliss. After the wedding, which takes place next Wednesday, the happy couple will return to Kingman and take up their future residence among us.

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Col. Thomas Ewing, of the Sheeptrail mines, is in Kingman. He Mines. is a shrewd mining investor, and in purchasing the mines on Shirtsail mountain he showed his usual good judgement. The leads were only partially developed when Col. Ewing obtained possession, but under his able supervision they are capable of producing pay ore sufficient to keep twenty stamps pounding away night and day. The ore pulps over 300 gold per ton. The mines were transferred to the New England and Arizona mining company a few weeks ago, and it is understood that many important improvements will be made at both mine and mill.

A local advisory board composed of Save many leading citizens of the Kingman has been organized for the purpose of looking after homeless and destitute children. Mrs. H. H. Watkins is president; Mrs. J. N. Cohenour, 1st vice president; Miss Vina Starkey, 2d vice president; Mrs. J. R. Halsey, treasurer; Mrs. A. L. Lefever, secretary; Mrs. Harry McComb; Judge W. G. Blakely, counselor. Knowledge of homeless or destitute children will be communicated to the members of the advisory board.

The copper mines of northern Mohave county are now receiving attention from Utah people. Eight miles south of St. George are the Grand Gulch properties soon to be extensively worked and twelve miles below these are the mines formerly owned by S. L. Adams, and which were worked on an extensive scale about eighteen years ago. Salt Lake people will operate the mines. The near approach of the Utah and Pacific railroad is the cause of this mining revival.

Five thousand acres of the richest For placer lands in the west are Sale. offered for sale. These lands are situated on the Colorado river and in a most advantageous location. Tests made on the ground show its value to be beyond computation. An immense plant will be required to handle this tract of land. For a description of property and all necessary information address the MINER.

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District Attorney Alfred Ruiz, of Apache county, has just returned from Los Angeles, where he claims to have effected a compromise with the Santa Fe Pacific of last year's delinquent taxes on the basis of fifty per cent. This is important to every county along the line of the Santa Fe in Arizona. A half loaf is better than nothing. Mohave county will be thankful for a small favor in the shape of 80000 or 90000. But will the Santa Fe pay it?

J. W. Morgan, Henry Strawbell, J. Barnes and James Rawl have taken a contract to sink the shaft on the Bishop mine, Stockton Hill, one hundred feet deeper. The gentlemen went out Wednesday to begin operations. They took with them two four-horse wagon loads of tools and supplies. U. S. Mineral Surveyer Kuencer went out Thursday to make a survey of the claim.

A young man named Orin Albert Rust who had been employed at Chloride until quite recently became insane at Bunkerville while in route to his home in Lon, Utah, and had to be taken in charge by a deputy sheriff. He escaped from the sheriff between Bunkerville and St. George but was recaptured with the aid of Indians.

Yesterday a special train composed of three cars passed through Kingman, having on board Gen. Man. Nevins, Supt. Denair, Div. M. M. Hancock, one of the brothers Lantry and several minor officials. A thorough examination of the road is being made.

John Lynch and wife are at the C. O. D. mine, when they will remain for some time. Mr. Lynch is making a thorough examination of the property and will put it in first class shape.

The Mollie Gibson mine, at Chloride, is receiving a large amount of mining supplies in the nature of cars, ore buckets, etc.

By Sherman, one of our old time miners, is sojourning at the ranch of W. B. Stephens, on the Big Sandy.

Do you want an up-to-date photo? See samples Lake's Hall.

All sizes photos—Lake's Hall.

Notice to Horse Owners.

Parties owning horses now running on my range at Wallapai Springs and Freeze Wash will please remove them at once, or they will be driven to some other range.

W. E. Frost.
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